

COVID-19

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health What to Expect at Outdoor Day Camps

Families and children are looking forward to day camp this year. Beach and park camps are allowed and safe, and must follow the public health [day camp protocol](#).

Everyone at camp will be expected to:

- **Wear a mask, except while in the water, or eating or drinking.**
 - Masks should have at least two layers of tightly woven, breathable material and must fully cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of the face and around the nose.
 - The only exceptions are for children under 2 or anyone who has been told by a doctor that they cannot wear a mask safely. Note: people with most underlying conditions (asthma, for example) can safely wear masks but if your child can't, go to the DPH mask page at ph.lacounty.gov/masks for alternatives.
- **Comply with social distancing**
 - Campers will need to stay at least 6 feet away from others, in and out of the water.
- **Avoid crowded areas and crowding around others at the beach.**
 - Campers will be assigned to a stable small group for the whole camp session.
- **Refrain from sharing food, beverages, or sports equipment at camp.**
 - Campers should bring what they need for the day at camp: their own towel and sunhat, a refillable water bottle, lunch and snacks, sunscreen, and hand sanitizer.
 - Campers won't need to share sports equipment, other than surfboards, body boards, and game balls, which will be assigned to groups and cleaned often.
 - Campers will be given arts and craft supplies.
- **Remember to practice good hand hygiene.**
 - They will be reminded to wash their hands often with soap and water or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. Beach and park bathrooms are open.
- **Follow all rules and regulations, and be respectful of others at camp.**

Every day:

- **Check** for symptoms and fill out the screener at home before coming to camp. If your child is not well or someone in your household has COVID-19, please keep them home until they're better.
- **Arrive** on time. Wear a mask and stay six feet away from other campers and parents when waiting to sign in your child. At sign-in, your child's temperature will be taken.
- **Visit camp:** Parents or family members are welcome to observe camp activities but must comply with social distancing at all times.

At day camp, campers can participate in many wonderful outdoor activities at the beach or park, as long as safety precautions are followed. It is up to all of us to make it work.

- If a staff member reminds you or your child about social distancing or wearing a mask, remember that they are protecting you and your family, other campers, and the public. They're doing their job.
- Campers and families should follow the simple rules noted above; they are based on science, and reflect research from all over the world about what it takes to stay safe.

Have a great time at camp and stay safe!